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In re Application of:	
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Filing Date: 3/1/2004	Group Art Unit No.: 1754
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## **AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, please consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2; and Remarks begin on Page 7.